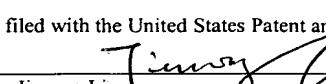
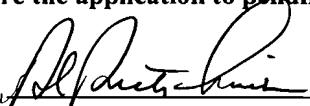


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  09/913,889		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
09/913,889	August 2, 2000		February 17, 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>FIBER-REINFORCED PLASTIC TUBULAR BODY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF (as amended)</b>				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshihide SEKIDO et al.				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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